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Subject: Education and training to improve food safety

Over the past few years the European Union has promulgated important regulations in implementation of a food safety policy to ensure safe food for consumers, while at the same time offering the best possible conditions for the food industry, which is essential for our economy and the creation of employment.

Ongoing checks, product traceability, transparency and clear information are some of the vital elements for making progress on this issue, but progress also needs to be made as regards the education and training of producers and consumers.

What action is the Commission taking in the ambit of education and training, which are two of the basic principles of the EU's food safety policy?

What new proposals is it considering with a view to improving the tools employed up to now so that society as a whole is aware of the risks and of the measures to be adopted in order to increase its security?